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Announcing the 1995 TNA Convention March 31 - April 2

The Texas Numismatic Association invites everyone to attend its 37th Convention, to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center, 111 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas Admission will be free to TNA members and anyone under 18 years of age A one-time \$3.00 admission charge will allow all others to attend the show for all three days. Anyone attending only on Sunday will be admitted for \$1.50.

American Numismatic Association President David Ganz will be speaking to TNA members at 2:00 p.m. on Friday. This is always a very

popular event. Be sure to arrive early for a good seat.

A regional meeting of the Society of Paper Money Collectors will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31. TNA District 5 Governor Frank Clark, who also serves on the SPMC Board of Governors, will present the American Numismatic Association video, "Collecting United States Paper Money." The video is hosted by ANA Governor and Plano resident David Lisot.

A numismatic auction will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, shortly after the bourse closes. The auction, conducted by Greg Lauderdale, will feature approximately 600 lots, mostly of United States coins. For catalogs or information regarding the sale, call Greg at 214-442-7037, or write him at G.L. Coins, P.O. Box 1821, Wylie, TX 75098.

The second TNA numismatic book auction will be held on Saturday during bourse hours. This was a big hit last year. Be sure to check out the pull-out catalog in the center of this issue. The exact time and location of the book auction will be announced at the show.

At 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Harold Eiserloh will present an educational slide program entitled, "Coins of the Crusades." Mr Eiserloh, from San Antonio, is also an author and an award-winning exhibitor on this subject.

TNA members are asked to volunteer to help out at the show, in various capacities. Please come to the TNA membership table in the lobby and sign up to work a shift or two. You'll enjoy it, and it will help to keep the show profitable and enjoyable for everyone involved

The Convention Hotel is the Ramada Inn Downtown, 1701 Commerce St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. The special TNA room rate is \$59.00 per night. It is recommended that you call the hotel as early as possible, at 817-335-7000, for reservations.

The bourse chairmen for this year's convention are once again Chris Keogh and Everett Hull. Call them at 1-800-433-7005 if you have any questions about the show Please contact the Ramada Inn or Greg Lauderdale directly if you have questions about accomodations or the Friday night coin auction.

See you at the convention!!

1995 TNA Convention Schedule

Friday, March 31st

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Begins
 Bourse and Exhibits Open to Badgeholders
- 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

 Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
 - 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, ANA President David L. Ganz

 Continuing a long-standing tradition of cooperation and
 mutual support between TNA and ANA
 - 3:00 p.m. Society of Paper Money Collectors Regional Meeting
 Featuring a video presentation by Frank Clark: "Collecting
 United States Paper Money," hosted by David Lisot and
 produced by the American Numismatic Association
 - 6:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close
 - 6:30 p.m. Numismatic Auction, by Greg Lauderdale

 Approximately 600 lots of primarily United States coins

Saturday, April 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Badgeholders
 TNA Board Meeting and Breakfast
 Address by ANA President David L. Ganz
- 10:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
- 1:00 p.m. Numismatic Book Auction

 Public and mail bid sale of over 150 lots of reference books, periodicals, catalogs and fixed price lists, covering a wide range of numismatic topics
- 3:00 p.m. Educational Program: "Coins of the Crusades"

 Slide presentation, display and talk by Harold Eiserloh
- 6:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close

Sunday, April 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Badgeholders
 TNA Awards Breakfast and Officer Installation
- 10:00 a.m. Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public TNA General Membership Meeting
 - 4:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibits Close

Admission is free for TNA members and everyone under 18 years of age For TNA non-members: \$3.00 for entire show \$1.50 for Sunday only

President's Message Joe Olson

Happy Valentine's greetings!

January was an exciting month, numismatically. The inaugural meeting of the Arlington Coin Club was held January 3 at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore located near Six Flags. The new club already boasts several knowledgeable members, including individuals specializing in United States and world coins and Texas bonds and currency. Congratulations to Huston Pearson for organizing such a promising club. It was rumored that the February meeting would feature a program and a sampling from Huston's Texana collection. Such a talk and exhibit provides rare insights into an esoteric field such as Texana, tapping into knowledge which can only be gained by extensive study and experience. The club plans to continue to meet at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore, located at I-30 and Collins Avenue.

The Greater Houston Coin Club's annual Money Show was a huge success at its new location, the J.W. Marriott-Galleria on Westheimer Attendance was impressive and activity seemed brisk. Well done, Byron Paris and the members of the Houston Coin Club!

TNA received a very nice contribution of library materials from Tom Rose of Las Vegas, Nevada. Tom, many thanks for your generosity and support for the TNA book auction. TNA would be most grateful for any and all additional donations to this important fund raiser.

The Show Committee voted to present each TNA Convention attendee with an aluminum 1995 TNA medal. This year's design, by Frank Galindo, is superb and should be enjoyed by all recipients for years to come The design can be seen on page 3 of this issue of the *TNA News*, as well as on page 11 of the book auction catalog (greatly enlarged).

Convention admission will be free again this year for TNA members and for all children. Non-member adults will pay \$3.00 for the entire show, or \$1.50 for Sunday only.

The Convention's keynote address will be delivered by David Ganz, President of the American Numismatic Association. As many remember from last year, Mr Ganz is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker. Listening to him is time well spent.

We look forward to seeing you at the 1995 TNA Convention.

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Candidates Announced

The following candidates for officers and district governors, to serve the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. for 1995-1996, a two-year term, have been duly nominated and have given notice in writing that they will accept the responsibility of the offices they are seeking. The statement or biography following each candidate's name was received by the TNA Secretary along with the candidate's letter of acceptance. The official election ballot will be found in the center of this issue of the TNA News. Please remove it and mail it to the Secretary so that it reaches her before the deadline printed on the ballot.

President: Joe Olson

It has been my pleasure to serve TNA as President (1993-present), Second Vice President (1991), and Legal Advisor (1984-1993). Additionally, I have served on numerous committees during my period of affiliation with TNA.

In 1989, TNA honored me with the Lewis M. Reagan award for outstanding achievement.

Outside of TNA, the Waco Coin Club, Inc. asked me to serve as its President for a five year period, from 1984-1989.

Platform:

- To continue to rebuild TNA membership and member clubs, several
 of which are in the formative stage.
- 2. To promote TNA nationally through participation in award competition involving the TNA News, advertisement of the Coins for A's program, and the encouragement of publication of articles of numismatic scholarship from TNA members.
- 3 To broaden TNA's influence in the national and international scene through closer affiliations with the ANA, Mexican Numismatic Association, and other state organizations.

1st Vice President: Mike Grant

I have been collecting coins for thirty years. I am currently the Treasurer of the TNA, and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Dallas Coin Club. I am a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Plano Coin Club. I set up at most shows in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and buy, sell and trade coins with people I have helped people grade, buy and sell their coins for a number of years. I set up a beginning coin collector's class with SMU in 1993, but due to slow economic times, the class was cancelled.

2nd Vice President: Mac Kennady

Mac Kennady of Arlington has been a member of TNA since February 1960, holding charter member #131 and life member #52. He has served TNA for twenty years as treasurer, four years as president, four years as 1st vice president, and the past two years as 2nd vice president. Mac states that he truly believes in TNA and its mission of furthering numismatic education and serving the entire membership, both in-state and out-of-state. If elected to the office of 2nd vice president, he pledges to do all he can to increase membership and to keep TNA a viable, well respected state numismatic association.

Secretary: Barbara Lowell

I have been collecting coins for 15 years, and am a member of TNA, ANA, Dallas Coin Club and SPAN. Having held the TNA Secretary position for three years, I would like to continue to serve the association in this capacity.

Treasurer: Huston Pearson (No statement was received by press time.)

District 1 Governor: No nomination

District 2 Governor: No nomination

District 3 Governor: No nomination

District 4 Governor: No nomination

District 5 Governor: Frank Clark

I am married, with one daughter, and I am a computer operator. I am a life member of TNA. I am currently the president of the Dallas Coin Club. I was previously president of the Garland Coin Club. I belong to many numismatic organizations. My main collecting specialty is North Texas National Bank Notes. I have exhibited my collection at many local, state and national coin shows. I feel that one must participate in the hobby in a variety of ways in order to truly be a "numismatist." I have also had several articles published on numismatic themes. I am always willing to share my knowledge with fellow collectors.

District 6 Governor: Charles Templeton

Charles C. Templeton, Ph.D., of Houston is the incumbent governor of District 6. He has served as president and vice president of the Greater Houston Coin Club. Charles is a retired research chemist of the Shell Development Company. He received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Charles' collecting interests are in world crowns and Latin American inflation currency.

District 7 Governor: Frank Galindo

Frank Galindo of San Antonio has served as District Governor for the past fifteen and one-half years. He is an Honorary Life Member of TNA a Life Member of the Society of Ration Token Collectors, the Gateway Coin Club, and the Alamo Coin Club, as well as ANA.

He received the TNA's Lewis M Reagan Memorial Award in 1980. In 1983, he received a patriotic service award from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for his numismatic memorabilia exhibits. In 1984, both Frank and his wife, Karla, were named Numismatic Ambassadors by Chet Krause of *Numismatic News*. Frank served on the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Committee, and designed a special TNA cachet to honor the state's anniversary. In September of that year, he was appointed TNA Medals Officer, and continues today to serve in that position. He and Karla shared the 1987 TNA VIP award for recruiting the most new TNA members. He was named Outstanding TNA Governor for 1987-88.

In 1987. Frank introduced the TNA Bronze Medal Project for young numismatists. The project, designed both to promote numismatics among young people and to promote TNA medals, ran from January 2 through December 31, 1988, and was heavily publicized and praised in the national numismatic press.

Frank conducted the first successful drive to sell TNA's surplus bronze medals. He created the current TNA logo, updating the traditional design

In 1990, Frank designed a TNA Convention cachet, and received the TNA's Best Club Newsletter award as editor of the Gateway Coin Club's *The Gatepost.* Frank currently serves as president of the GCC, as well as newsletter editor. In 1994, Frank and Karla were awarded Honorary Life Memberships by the GCC.

Both Frank and Karla have displayed numismatic exhibits at coin shows throughout Texas and at several ANA conventions. They have won numerous awards, including Best of Show.

In 1994, Frank developed the St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Numismatics, Project, for the eighth graders at St. Anthony's School in San Antonio It is designed to help promote numismatics, as well as to encourage the students to read, write and do research

District 8 Governor: David Burke

I started collecting at the age of nine, when my aunt and I would search coin bags for hours, looking for whatever we might find to add to our collections. From that time to this day, I have been an avid collector of coins.

At one time or another, I have been elected to serve office in local lubs at every level. I was very active in numismatic organizations even as a youth I am now a member of the Kingsville Coin Club, Corpus Christi Coin Club, ANA, and am I I te member of TNA. I have served as

Bourse Chairman for Liberty Coin Club, Corpus Christi Coin Club,

Kingsville and Beeville Coin Clubs.

My personal collecting interests are silver medals, Mexican crowns, and United States cents through dollars. I also collect modern silver issues like Pandas, Libertads, Eagles, Maple Leafs, and modern US commemorative issues.

I am retired USMC, having served in Cambodia during the Vietnam conflict. I have lived in the Corpus Christi and Kingsville area for over 25 years. I am an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and serve as Sunday School president. I am married to a wonderful girl, Martha, who supports and enjoys the hobby. She collects Canadian and other world coins, and is a TNA member. We have two sons, John and Robert, and we have two fantastic, smart, good-looking grandsons, Aaron and Joshua.

I own a personal computer service, Corpus Christi Advanced Technologies, where we test, develop, build and design microcomputer systems for the small business and the home. We beta test software products for several major software producers such as Microsoft and Mustang Software, Inc., along with major manufacturers like IBM, AMD

and others.

District 9 Governor: Lamonte Pitzer

I am married to Barbara Ann Pitzer, nee Scott. We have three children and nine grandchildren. I am retired after working for B.J Services for 35 years. I plan to remain active in numismatics, and look forward to serving TNA if elected.

District 10 Governor: No nomination

District 11 Governor: Jerry Davidson

I was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on July 5, 1944. Reared mostly in Texas, I attended public schools in the Panhandle until graduation from Gruver in 1961. I attended West Texas State University, graduating in 1965. I married in 1966, and we had children born in 1967 and 1969. I returned to college, and graduated from Texas A&M with a M.Ed. in 1973 and a Ph.D. in 1979. I taught at the University of Pittsburgh for 9 years, and returned to Texas in 1988.

District 12 Governor: Tom Bennington

I have been serving the coin collecting community for over 20 years in all capacities. I am currently serving as President of the local Tyler Coin Club. I have been District 12 Governor for several years, and enjoy doing the business of TNA in the northeast corner of this great state.

District 13 Governor: Ray Whyborn

Raymond E. Whyborn of Seymour is currently completing his fourth term as Governor of District 13. He is the immediate past (two term) president of TNA. He also served served terms as the Governor of District 7 when he resided in San Antonio. He is President of the Seymour Coin Club, President of the TEXOMA Stamp Club, Secretary of the Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp and Coin Club, and member of the Greenbelt Coin Club, South Plains Coin Club, and others. He is Life Member #1 of the Alamo Coin Club. He is an active member of ANA, TNA, ONA, NLG, APS, TPA, CSNS, SPMC, WPCC, IBNS and ASCC. He is an author, collector and researcher

Ray has received the TNA's VIP award, the Lewis M. Reagan award, the Outstanding Governor award and has been nominated to the prestigious TNA Hall of Fame. He has been an active member of TNA for more than 26 years

District 14 Governor: Helen Snider

Helen Snider is a longtime member of the Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley and has served that club as Secretary for several terms.

She has served as TNA District 14 Governor for several terms. This Governorship was previously held by her father, the late John Chisum, and her mother, TNA Hall of Famer, Ada Lee Chisum.

Helen regularly places numismatic displays in libraries and shows. This past year she exhibited for the first time at the TNA convention.

She enjoys sharing her hobby with relatives and friends. Recent collecting interests include Texas trade tokens and Texas post cards, both with emphasis on the Rio Grande Valley

Helen is a real estate broker with her own office in Pharr, Texas.

District 15 Governor: Jerry Williams (No statement was received by press time.)

District 16 Governor: No nomination

District 17 Governor: Fred Gowdy (No statement was received by press time.)



A Few Words From the Editor Bob Metzger

We're kicking off Volume XXXV of the TNA News with a big one. Jammed into these pages are candidate biographies, a ballot, convention schedule, book auction catalog, as well as a typical assortment of articles and reports. The cover is green, the same color I was as information continued to arrive for nearly four weeks past the published deadline. Nonetheless, here it is. PLEASE don't fuss at me if your issue arrives late or your most recent club meeting isn't reported. District meeting reports were strictly held to the January 10 deadline, so that I could cope with more pressing and time-critical matters regarding the election and the convention. I cut people a lot of slack on deadlines this time, and ask everyone to show me the same courtesy.

On the other hand, there were superhuman efforts on some folks' part to get material submitted on time. You will notice that there is no message from First Vice President Leo DeLand this month. This is because Leo has been battling pulmonary thrombosis, alternating hospital stays with confinement to bed. Nonetheless, Leo managed to get all the lot descriptions for the April 1 TNA Book Auction compiled and submitted to me on time! He also has agreed to handle the mail bids, since (he tells me) he expects to be feeling much better by the time the bids start coming in. Please send Leo a card (and some bids!) and let him know how much his extraordinary effort is appreciated.

There will also be fewer words from the editor in this issue. I had

There will also be fewer words from the editor in this issue. I flad originally planned the usual two pages, but gave up half of it to include some very late submissions of candidate biographies. There is, however, a new column I've called "News Clippings" in this issue. I'd like to have it become a regular feature, and invite each of you to submit reports of local, regional, national and global numismatic happenings.

For example, I read last Sunday that the Smithsonian Institution had destroyed more that 100 pounds of photos and negatives of nude Yale University students, taken between the 1940's and 1960's. You may also have read about this. What you probably did not know was that the photos were taken under the direction of medical researcher and writer Dr William H Sheldon. Does the name ring a bell? He is the same Dr. Sheldon who wrote *Penny Whimsy*, the book from which we get the attribution numbers (S-1 through S-295) used for 1793-1814 U.S. large cents, as well as the ubiquitous 70-point grading scale (Basal State-1 through MS-70). His insatiable quest for knowledge clearly had lasting effects on widely diverse fields of study.

One last, important update. The Coins for A's program is really picking up momentum. Nearly 50 kids have participated, and many of them have already submitted their grades for more than one grading period. Keep spreading the word, and keep those donations of coins and

cash coming in. See you at the Convention in Fort Worth!

Sam Houston by Lee F. McKenzie

This article is transcript #584 of the American Numismatic Association's "Money Talks" radio series, broadcast December 29, 1994. Reprinted with permission.

In 1846, a new senator took Washington by storm. Wearing a leopard waistcoat, with a Mexican blanket over his shoulder and a sombrero on his head, he struck awe in everyone who met him. This new figure had a lion-like personality, and often broke into fierce arguments. The new senator was none other than Sam Houston, Texas' flamboyant hero. At age 53, he was already a legend.

This is "A-N-A's Money Talks," and today is the anniversary of Texas entering the Union as the 28th state.

As a young man, Sam Houston lived among the Cherokee Indians on the Tennessee frontier. The Cherokees called young Houston "The Raven." In 1813, Houston fought with Andrew Jackson, and quickly rose in rank to lieutenant. Later, he went to Texas, and at the outbreak of war with Mexico, was made commander-in-chief of the Texas army He became the first president of the Republic of Texas, an independent nation between the years 1836 and 1846. Houston nurtured the new republic until it joined the United States, and he became one of Texas' first U.S. senators.

In 1936, to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Texas independence, the U.S. Mint made a commemorative half dollar. Though artistically attractive, this coin is considered by many to have the most crowded of all U.S. coin designs. The front of the coin reveals a graceful eagle superimposed on a large lone star. The reverse is graced by a winged angel of victory, a miniature replica of the Alamo, and the six flags which have flown over Texas soil. It also contains two small medallions with portraits of Stephen Austin, the founder of Texas, and Sam Houston.

It seems fitting that the most flamboyant of all U.S coins carries the image of Texas' most flamboyant leader, Sam Houston.

This has been "Money Talks." Today's program was written by Lee McKenzie, and underwritten by Western Publishing Company, serving collectors for more than 50 years "Money Talks" is a copyrighted program of the American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Av. Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 632-2646, ana@athena.csdco.com

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elli Fowler, the Texas Token Man by Bob Metzger

On July 23, 1908, an event occurred about 30 miles due south of Nashville, Tennessee, that was to have a protound impact on the branch of numismatics known as exonumia. On that day, in the town of Spring Hill in Maury County, William Ewing Fowler was born. The youngest of three sons of a country doctor and his wife, Bill Fowler has gone on to accomplish many things in his life, both inside and outside our great hobby. Bill's interest in tokens was sparked when, as a young boy, he tound his first one while visiting his aunt and uncle in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. His continued interest in tokens is evidenced by the many articles he has written about the subject and, in particular, his series of books cataloguing Texas tokens. At age 86, Bill is hard at work on the tourth supplement to his legendary *The Trade Tokens of Texas*, published by TAMS (the Token and Medal Society) in April, 1973

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Bill's contributions to our knowledge of tokens is that his involvement has been as a hobbyist, rather than as a professional numismatist or dealer. After graduation from Branham & Hughes Military Academy in 1926, Bill attended Tennessee's Murfreesboro State Teacher's College, earning a BS in Education in 1931. While serving as "white school" Principal back in his home town of Spring Hill, he earned an MS. in English from George Peabody College in Nashville in 1936. It was at Peabody that Bill met Lynda Eugenia Crawley, who became Mrs. William E. Fowler on June 7, 1936. In 1937, Bill was named Superintendent of Schools in Spring Hill. He served in this capacity until 1939, when he accepted a job in Atlanta with the Federal Government's Railroad Retirement Board Bill, Lynda and their intant daughter, Ethel, left his beloved Spring Hill for the big city of Atlanta, Georgia.

The Fowlers' stay in Atlanta was brief, however. Bill's talents were quickly recognized, and a new job assignment took the family to Washington, D.C. He advanced through positions in a number of branches of the government, becoming an expert in procedural matters and winding up with the Internal Revenue Service in the early 1940's. The family added a fourth member with the birth of son Billy, in 1946. The fateful relocation of the Fowler family to Texas occurred in 1956, when Bill accepted the position of Assistant Director at the IRS District Office in Austin. The lamily settled into a lovely, quiet neighborhood in Austin, and Bill continued as Assistant Director for the IRS until his retirement in 1973.

Bill does not recall exactly when his fascination with the tokens of Texas began. But, as he travelled around the state extensively for the IRS, he often encountered tokens along the way. Bill not only collected hundreds of these pieces, but also talked to the people in the towns.



where they were issued, in an ongoing quest to learn more about the tokens and their issuers. Bill assembled a collection of the business directories produced by Bradstreet, Dunn and various municipalities, as well as any other written and photographic evidence of the businesses where the tokens were used. He and Lynda travelled about on weekends, visiting second-hand shops and flea markets, finding antiques and trinkets for Lynda and tokens for Bill. They made many friends along the way. Much of Bill's voluminous knowledge of Texas tokens was accumulated first-hand from the business owners who issued and the customers who used the pieces. The publication of *The Trade Tokens of Texas*, coauthored by Travis L. Roberts and Harry L. Strough, occurred within a few months of Bill's retirement from the IRS

Retirement from the IRS also freed Bill to devote full time to other pursuits. He taught courses in English and History at Austin Community College. He began to produce articles for a variety of publications, both numismatic and non-numismatic. His became a frequent contributor to the TAMS Journal, specializing in, but not limited to, articles about Texas tokens. (A list of Bill's TAMS Journal articles appears in the Appendix to this article.) He produced two full-length TAMS-published supplements to The Trade Tokens of Texas: the first, coauthored by Mr. Strough, appeared in Febraury, 1979; the second, written with the assistance of John H Ribbe, in February, 1984. A third supplement, by Fowler and Ribbe, was self-published in 1993. A preliminary version of the fourth supplement, again self-published by Bill and John, was passed around among collectors in 1994 for review. The total page count of the five works is over 600, and the number of tokens catalogued are into the thousands.

The passing of Lynda, on July 2, 1992, was a heavy blow to Bill Fortunately. Bill has amassed many friends over the years and they, along with Ethel and Billy, who both live in Austin, have helped him cope with his great loss. Currently recovering from quadruple bypass surgery, Bill nonetheless spends time almost every day researching and cataloguing newly discovered Texas tokens. He recently composed 16 pages of reminiscences of growing up and teaching in Spring Hill, at the request of the Spring Hill Historical Society. During a recent conversation at his home, as I gathered information for this story. Bill best summed it all up himself when he said simply, "I guess what I've been telling you is I've had a good life!"

Bil invites everyone to notify him of new finds of Texas trade tokens and welcomes correspondence about the subject. Listings and letters can be sent to Bill in care of the TNA News editor. Bob Metzger, P.O. Box 14711. Austin. TX. 78761-14711. Many of the tokens that have been used as "clip-art" to fill the pages of the TNA News since 1992 have also been used as illustrations in Bill's books, and appear in our pages with his kind permission.

APPENDIX

TAMS Journal articles by William E. Fowler:

The Brunswick" Tokens Volume 14 #4 (August 1974)
Texas Vignette, Fort Worth Spring Palace Volume 15, #2 (April, 1975)
Texas Vignette. The Sam Bass Legend Volume 15 #3 (June, 1975)
More on Fort Worth's Spring Palace, Volume 15, #3 (June, 1975)
The John Wesley Hardin Story Volume 16, #6 (December, 1976)
Texas Facts & Fantasies, Volume 19, #5 (October, 1979)
A Hundred Years to a Day, Volume 23, #1 (February, 1983)
Exonumia of the 1936 Texas Centennial Volume 24, #3 (June, 1984)
The Token of the Red Hot Bar, Volume 27, #4 (August 1987)

The Trade Tokens of Texas Volume 13, #2 Part II (April, 1973)

TAMS Journal full-length publications by William E. Fowler:

(with Travis L. Roberts and Harry L. Strough)

The Brunswick Token Story Volume 17, #3 Part II (June 1977)

(with Richard G. Magnuson and Paul F. White)

Supplement. The Trade Tokens of Texas. Volume 19 #1 Part II (February 1979)

(with Harry L. Strough)

2nd Supplement to the Trade Tokens of Texas. Volume 24 #2, Part II (Fet. 1984)

(with John H. Ribbe)

Published by William E, Fowler and John H. Ribbe.

3rd Supplement to the Trade Tokens of Texas January 1993 4th Supplement to the Trade Tokens of Texas (preliminary version) 1994

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Lumber Tokens by Robert Leonard

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As we're all too well aware, many of America's 19th century, old-growth forests have vanished. In some cases, the only reminder that they ever existed are the lumber tokens used to pay the loggers who sawed those forests down!

This is "A-N-A's Money Talks."

Starting in the 1880's, there was a shift from independent loggers and sawmills, to sawmill-owned timberlands. Large-scale operations were conducted by companies that purchased standing timber. These company towns provided their own commissary, or company store, for their employees to shop in. The towns were usually so remote that the stores had no competition.

Commissaries in most sawmill towns tried to recover as much of the employees' wages as possible. Loggers were paid daily, in tokens good only at the company store. Usually, these tokens could be exchanged for cash only once a month - and when they were exchanged, they were often discounted 5% to 10%.

The loggers complained bitterly. In 1897, the Texas legislature passed a law requiring all loggers' wages be paid in money. The law was ineffective, so four years later a second act outlawed all employee tokens redeemable in goods or merchandise. That solved the problem in Texas. However, no other states took action to outlaw lumber tokens

Lumber tokens were used primarily in the South, East Texas, the northern Great Lakes states and along the Pacific Coast. A typical set consisted of tokens valued at 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00, but values as high as \$5.00 were issued occasionally. The tokens were mostly made of aluminum or brass, with some brass ones having an aluminum insert to discourage counterfeiting. Many have one thing in common: the locations you'll find on them are nearly all ghost towns today.

This has been "Money Talks." Today's program was written by Robert Leonard, and underwritten by Heritage Rare Coin Galleries, the world's largest coin firm. "Money Talks" is a copyrighted production of the American Numismatic Association, 818 N Cascade Av. Colorado Springs, CO 80903, (719) 632-2646, ana@athena.csdco.com.







News Clippings

CONECA Announces YN Scholarship

CONECA (Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America) has announced the availability of a YN scholarship for the ANA Annual Summer Conference, to be held in Colorado Springs. Colorado, July 8-14, 1995. CONECA will pay transportation, tuition, room and board for a young numismatist to attend this annually-held, week-long numismatic event.

The YN selected for this scholarship must be a CONECA, ANA or an ANA member club member. All applicants should submit, by April 30, 1995. a 500 word essay on any numismatic-related topic, along with a biography of all his or her numismatic-related activities. The winner will be announced by May 30, 1995.

Send all essays and information to:

CONECA Youth Directors
Judy Matherne and Lee Gong
8150 Collier Road
Beaumont, TX 77706

Golden Spread Coin Club Donates Funds

Amarillo's Golden Spread Coin Club donated \$500 to the West Texas A&M University Raymond and Enid Bates Scholarship Endowment on October 16, 1994.

Scholarships from the endowment are given to qualified education majors who have a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The endowment was established in 1989 by Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society for education majors.

"The most recent gift from the Golden Spread Coin Club continues their commitment to education and pays tribute to the teachers in tomorrow's classrooms," said Betty Howell, WTAMU executive director of development. "Their generosity is also a tribute to a long-time friendship and association between Raymond Bates and the Golden Spread Coin Club."

The club additionally supports education through donations of both coins and \$50 cash to the TNA's Coins for A's program, its own Coins for A's program with the Amarillo and Canyon schools, and donations of numismatic books to the Amarillo and Canyon Public Libraries. The club also donated \$50 each to the Empty Stocking Fund and Boys Ranch.

For information about the club, contact:

Nela R. Runkle, Secretary 4304 Jennie Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106-6033 (806) 355-1702

Law's Exhibit Opens at ANA Money Museum

(from a December 13 ANA-News Release)

Currently on exhibit at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is TNA member Thomas H. Law's display that took the prestigious Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-In-Show Exhibit at the 1993 ANA convention in Baltimore.

A long-time ANA member and discerning collector, Law has received many honors for his numismatic displays. His featured exhibit, "The Large Milled English Gold Coin Types," presents what he describes as the "cream of almost any collection of milled coins," the 5 guinea / 5 pound and 2 guinea / 2 pound types.

Since milled coins were introduced in 1660, the 16 reigning English monarchs have struck for circulation and presentation 42 distinct types of large, milled gold coins. Law's exhibit shows the obverse and reverse of every type, plus individual specimens of the excessively rare George III 5 guineas, 2 guineas and 5 pounds, and William IV 5 pounds struck as presentation pieces. It is the only such collection in the Western Hemisphere, whether in museums or in private hands.

The ANA Museum is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (Monday through Saturday, Memorial Day through Labor Day); admission is free. For more information, contact:

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818 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279
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- R-5909 (D-09) Dick Rice, 4601 44th, Lubbock, TX 79414 U.S. coins. Lamonte Pitzer.
- A-5910 (D-09) Sharron Rice, 4601 44th, Lubbock, TX 79414. U.S. coins. Lamonte Pitzer.
- R-5911 {D-VT} Pamela Thompson, P.O. Box 828, White River Junction, VT 05001. DBA Smith-Thompson Tokens and medals Secretary.
- R-5912 (D-05) Gary Hill, P.O. Box 530198, Grand Prarie. TX 75053-0198. Foreign, U.S. type coins, unusual monies. Huston Pearson.
- R-5913 (D-07) Dr. Frank J. Veve, 3803 Barrington 5-C, San Antonio, TX 78217. U.S.A., Spain, Caribbean coins. Bob Metzger
- R-5914 (D-01) H.S. McGilvray, 3105 Stadium Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76109, 19th and 20th century coins. Fred Gowdy.
- J-5915 {D-04} Erin L. Davis, 1102 Parkway Sr. Georgetown, TX 78628. Ancients, U.S. type coins. Bob Metzger
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- 7 Klawans, Zander H An Outline of Ancient Greek Coins, 1959, 208 pp. ills, hc, 12mo, F+. (4 00)
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- 13 Rawlings, Gertrude B. Ancient, Medieval & Modern Coins and How to Know Them, 1966, 360 pp. 35 plates, hc, dj, edge ding, else F-VF (10.00)
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- Svoronos, J. Christodoulos the Counterfeiter, 1974 reprint of 1922 edition, 36 pp, French text, 17 plates, cc. 11", good Very Fine. Donor, B. Lewis. (25.00)
- Thulow, Bradbury K. Italian Coast Coinage Italian Ars Grave and Vecchi, Italo
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 plates, hc, dj (small tear et bottm edge), 10", VF Donor, B. Lewis
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- 19 Auction Leu Numismatik AG. Munzen und Medaillen der Neuzeit, Auction Leu 6 0, Oct 24-25, 1994, 992 lots, 225 pp, ills, German text, cc, 11+*, Fine. Donor, F O'Sulliven. (10 00)
- 20 Auctiones, AG. Munzen der Antike Under der Neuzeit, Numimatische Literatur, Jun 23-24, 1994, 1624 lots, 66 plates, German text, 11+*, Fine Donor F O'Sulliven. (10 00)

- 21 Bowers and Ruddy Gellenes, Inc. The Henry H. Clifford Collection, Coins of the American West, Mar 18-20, 1982, 2575 lots, ills, 12 color plates, cc. 11", F-VF Donor, anonymous
- 22 Christie's The Baron Family Collection of United States, Foreign and Ancient Coins, Dec 8, 1983, 100 pp, ills, 6 color plates, hc, dj. 10", good Very Fine. Donor, anonymous
- 23 -- Highly Important Ancient Coins. Oct 9, 1984, 98 pp. ills, 6 pages of superb gold coins in color, hc. dj. good VF Donor enonymous
- 24 Dorotheum Munzen. Munzversteigerung 431, Dec 3, 1984, 48 pp. 4 b&w plates, German text cc, 12mo, VF Donor, L. DeLand
- 25. --. Munzversteigerung 432, Mar 11-12, 1985, 16 pp, 16 b&w plates, German text, (800)cc, 12mo, VF Donor, L. DeLand
- 26. Dorotheum Kunstpelais Kunsauction 645, Sep 10-18, 1984, 229 pp, 54 color plates, 305 b&w photos, art, terracottas, German text, 12mo, VF Donor, L. DeLand (10.00)
- 27 Frankfurter Munzhandlung GmbH. Gold und Silvermunzen Ehrenzeichen, Auction 134, May 29-30 1990, 1261 lots, ills, German text, hc. (1000)9+".Donor, anonymous.
- 28 -- Gold und Silbermunzen Pharmacie & Medicina in Nummis, Auction 135, Nov 14-16, 1990, 2831 lots, ills, hc, German texl, 9+", VF Donor anonymous (10.00) 29 -- Antike Gold und Silbermunzen Reichmunzen, Auction 136, 2335 lots, ills,
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- 33. Monetarium (Swiss Credit Bank) List 42, Autumn '84, 434 lots; List 50, Autumn '88, 619 lots, List 51, Spring '89, 628 lots; List 52, Aulumn '89, 608 lots, Sep '87, 227 lots, May '88, 184 lots Sep '88, 391 lots; Dec '88, 193 lots; Feb '89, 335 lots, May '89, 184 lots, Sep '89, 205 lots; Dec '89, 167 lots. All have photos, German text, cc, 12mo and 8vo, all VF Donor, L DeLand. Lot of 12 calalogs
- 34 Munzen und Medallien. Auction 41 Nov 25-26, 1988, 116 pp. 85 plates, cc, German (6.00)text, 10", VF Donor, L. DeLend
- 35 -- Versteigerung 7. Oct 9-10, 1990, 162 pp. 120 plates, German text, cc, -12", VF (10.00)Donor, anonymous.
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- 37 -- Fixed Price List 575 May '94, 313 lots, 8 pp photos, 20 pp, VF -- Fixed Price List 576 Jun '94, 402 lots 10 pp photos, 24 pp, VF;
 - ... Fixed Price List 577 Jul '94, 331 lots, 10 pp photos, 24 pp, VF;

 - ... Fall '94 List May '94, 1093 lots, no photos, 32 pp, VF,
- All have German text. Donor, enonymous. Lot of 4 FPL's. (10.00)38. Numismatic Fine Arts Mail Bid Sale, Dec 18, 1987, 1175 lots, 42 plates, cc, 11", VF,
- (800)collector's item??? Donor, L. DeLend. 39 Numismetic Fine Arts International, Inc. Journal #36, Spring '89, 103 lots, 10
- plates, cc, VF, 8vo, collector's item??? Donor, L. DeLand. (8.00)
- 40 Numismatica Ars Classica, Spink Taisei Numismatics. Roman Coins, The Gilbert Steinberg Collection, Nov 16, 1994, 893 lots, 7 color plates, 58 b&w plates, English text, cc, 11+", VF Donor, F O'Sullivan.
- 41 Numismatik Lanz Auktion 70 Munzen der Antike, Nov 21, 1994, 56 pp. 18 color plates, 10 b&w plates, German & English text, cc, 10", good VF Donor, enon. (10 00)
- 42. Peramount, Superior, Stack's and Rarcoa Auction '80 (a four-part sale), Aug 14-15, 1980, ills, hc, 10", slight puffiness at top of cover else VF. Donor, L. DeLend. (10.00)
- 43. SAN Journal. Volume 17, No. 4, 18 pp. and Volume 18, No. 1, 22 pp. Both VF. (6.00)Donor, L DeLand Lot of 2 journals

- 44 Spink Coin Auctions The Norweb Collection, English Coins Part 3, no 56, Nov 19, 1986, 1169 lots, ills, cc, 11" VF Donor, anonymous (8 00)
- 45 -- The Walter Lothian Collection and Other Properties no. 62, Nov 19, 1987, 587 lots, 17 plates, cc, 11", VF Donor anonymous (6 00)
 46. Stack's. The Greater New York Numismatic Convention Sale of House
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- 47 -- Rare and Important United States Gold Coins, Oct 5, 1988, 238 lots, superbocolor photos throughout, cc, 10.5" VF Donor anonymous (8.00)
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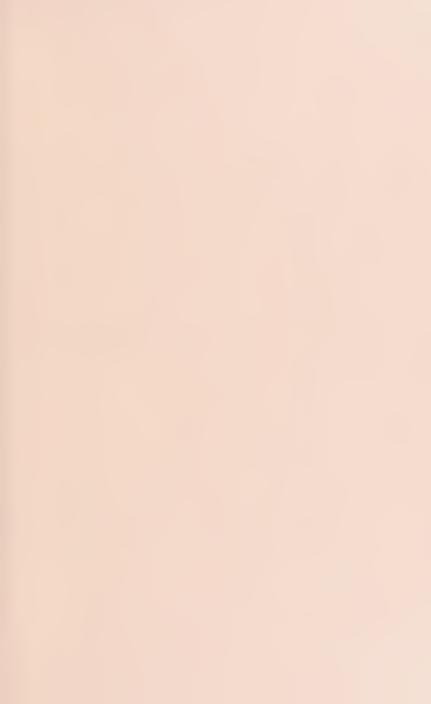


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November 2, 1994 - December 31, 1994

REVENUE:		
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Donations	50.00	
Advertising	166.00	
Medal Sales	30 00	
"Coins for A's" Fund	50.00	
Interest	77 73	
Post Office Refund	32.62	
Total Revenue		\$ 1,093.35
EXPENSES:		
Secretary Allowance	350.00	
Secretary Expenses	167.32	
Editor Allowance	200.00	
Editor Expenses	75.07	
Newsletter Printing Costs **	1,977.00	
Coins for A's	79.85	
Total Expenses		\$ 2,849 24

* * This amount includes \$1,000.00 deposited on account with the Texas Association of School Boards, printer of the *TNA News*, and employer of the *TNA News* editor. This arrangement was requested by the newsletter editor to ensure that printing costs, which are billed personally to him, will always be covered for one issue in advance. The actual cost of the (56-page) October issue was \$977.00.

Income/(Loss) From Operations



\$ (1,755.89)

Balance Sheet Mike Grant - Treasurer

January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994

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ASSETS.		
Current Assets		
Cash - checking	\$ 15,265.98	
"Coins for A's" Fund	1,085.15	
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	692.58	
Investments		
CD Life Membership Fund	\$ 10,146.33	
CD	10,000.00	
Total Current Assets		\$ 38,458.29
LIABILITIES & EQUITY:		
Current Liabilities	\$ 0.00	
Long Term Liabilities	0.00	
Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00	
Equity		
Retained Earnings	\$ 40,214.18	
Current Period Net Income/(Loss)	(1,755.89)	
Total Liabilities & Equity	, ,	\$ 38,458.29



TOTAL ASSETS:







\$ 38,458.29









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DISTRICT |

Eleven members of the **Stephenville Coin Club** gathered together on December 12 to celebrate Christmas. President Bob and Dorene Swenson provided decorations and a delicious meal at the Golden Corral Restaurant. White elephant gifts were handed out by young Brent Pack. Others present were Secretary Jo Stern, Director Bill Stern, Director and Mrs. Buddy Randals of Hico, Treasurer and Mrs. Morse Ross of Hico, and Eddy Pack. A great time was had by everyone.

-- Jo Stern, club Secretary

DISTRICT IV

The November 3 meeting of the Williamson County Coin Club was attended by eight members and three guests. The meeting got off to an informal start, as the guests introduced themselves and one passed around a new bimetallic Mexican coin. Mr. Berezovytch, plant-guy extraordinaire, brought a comfrey plant, and explained that it was used as long ago as 500 B.C. for healing wounds. There was some discussion about the possibility of holding a coin, stamp and sports card show in Georgetown. Elections were held, with the following officers elected for 1995: President, Gerry Kammer; V.P., Chuck Elkins; Treasurer, Rod Sherva; and Secretary, Erin Davis. After the business meeting, show and tell time began. Mr Berezovytch brought a mystery coin, which stumped the resident scholars. Discussion concerning barter and Hard Times tokens rounded out the evening.

The December 1 meeting and annual holiday dinner was held at the 620 Cafe in Round Rock. Most members attended, and some brought family members. The only official business that took place was the recognition of 1994 officers and the installation of 1995 officers, with Mr. Kammer presiding. At various times during the meeting, there were informal show and tell sessions. Items such as leper colony money, Haitian proof sets, Philippine occupation money, and minting varieties were passed around and admired. Mr. Metzger brought and reviewed Denis Cooper's book, The Art and Craft of Coinmaking, A. History of Minting Technology, and passed around a copy of Krause Publications' 1995 coin calendar. A discussion of printing and minting errors ensued Everyone, as usual, had a good time.

-- Erin Davis, club Secretary

DISTRICT V

President Frank Clark called the October 20 meeting of the Dallas Coin Club to order with 15 members present. The 1995 slate of officers was announced, as follows. President, Frank Clark; V.P., Tom Ragsdale; and Secretary/Treasurer, Mike Grant. It was reported that the Tyler Coin Club had donated \$1,000.00 to the TNA's Coins for A's project, and that dealer Greg Lauderdale had made a down payment to hold an auction at the 1995 TNA Convention. ANA awards for people who gave educational programs at DCC meetings during 1994 went to Len Hollander, Mike Grant, Victor Toogood, Joe Barthold and David Kyser. The club's Christmas party was planned for December 15, with a white elephant auction to be held as part of the festivites. Everyone was asked to bring something to sell, with the proceeds going to cover the cost of the meal. After business was taken care of, Ron Blaha presented a Red Book trivia program, focused on colonials. Frank Clark led all contestants, with 92% correct. The evening's auction netted the club \$7.22 from the 32 items that sold.

--club newsletter (Michael P. Grant, editor)

DISTRICT VI

In the November 17 issue of the Clements Coin Club newsletter, The C-Cubed, President Peter Keller shared historical information about Hard Times tokens and Liberty, or "V" nickels. Treasurer Naureen Sultanaii's article discussed United States coinage of 1793-1799 Ben Fraker wrote about his three years as a club member, and Secretary Cindy Jacob presented an in-depth examination of the design elements and striking characteristics of the Peace dollar and, in a separate article, Judy Matherne disclosed why she thinks it ranks as one of the most beautiful U.S. coins. Rhoda Adusei explained why she chose the coin club to complement her numerous other extracurricular activities. Linda Johnson gave a quick update on her current activities, and a letter from the ANA's 1995 Early Spring Convention Chairman, J.T. Stanton, encouraged everyone to either attend or make a donation to the event, to be held March 2-4 in Atlanta. Georgia.

- -The C-Cubed (Amy W. Ng. editor and publisher)

There were 32 members, but no visitors, present for the October 20 meeting of the Greater Houston Coin Club. After the officers' reports, Walt Mehnert reported on his El Campo club's activities, mainly the coin show. Byron Paris gave the latest statistics and ongoing plans for the '95 Money Show The Money Show committee announced a final preparation meeting on January 4 or 5 at the Johns' coin shop. It was reported that over 60 applications for GHCC membership were mailed out in October to new ANA members who had expressed interest in joining local clubs. The Coin of the Month for November was declared to be the Barber dime. Very interesting numismatic presentations were



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The November Double Shift congratulated GHCC members Ralph Ross and Bernard Loebe on their recent ANA awards, as reported in the October TNA News. It also reported that Francis Townsend's work will continue to keep him away from the club for awhile longer, and that A.J. Fickessen agreed to serve out Francis' term as club vice president. Two articles rounded out the issue: "Numismatic Trivia," by Stan Garczynski and "What Is Money?" by junior member Michael McCluskey.

The November 17 meeting included a delicious Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. There were 38 members and 6 visitors present. Ralph Ross and members of the Clements Coin Club talked about their club. Charles Templeton announced that December 23 would be his and Ann's 50th wedding anniversary. Byron Paris reported that 90 tables had been sold for the Money Show. Robert Hunt applied for membership and Ron Sjoberg became a member. Joe Carter talked about Morgan dollars, as well as other types of dollars. Chris Johns reported that she had found an article in the July 7, 1967 Houston Post about the death of the Indian who posed for the Buffalo nickel. The Coin of the Month for December was proclaimed to be the Standing Liberty quarter. An auction once again concluded the evening's activities.

In the December newsletter, President Jerry Clemons reminded everyone of the December 8 Christmas party, and that their help would be needed at the Money Show. He also reported that phone cards for the show had been ordered, and would be available at \$5.00 each.

The January newsletter was the first produced by new editor Stan Garczynski. The issue carried a message from President Jerry Clemons, wishing the club a happy 40th birthday. The club released a telephone card and made up and gave away some "40th Anniversary Mint Sets" to celebrate the occasion. The sets consist of a 1955-S cent and a 1955-S dime, in a custom-made holder proclaiming the anniversary. Also reported in the Double Shift was that over 100 tables had been sold for the Money Show, and that the nominating committee was hard at work identifying candidates for club offices. The first in a series of articles by Stan, this one entitled "Numismatic Genesis: Origin and History of the Development of Coinage" also appeared in the newsletter. In his article, Stan described how primitive man first developed the barter system, and explained and examined two different theories of the later development of money

- - Double Shift (Michael Wolford & Stan Garczynski, editors)

Although the totals were not in yet, the December issue of the Pasadena Coin Club newsletter reported that it looked like the 1994 club show was the best in years. It was completely sold out, and five dealers were on the waiting list. The crowd was good on Friday and Saturday, lighter on Sunday. Some dealers, however, said that Sunday was their best day. There were a few problems with the hotel's electrical system, but hotel personnel promised to have them fixed before next year's show. Due to complaints from several people, the club voted to ban smoking on the bourse at future shows. Eight show attendees turned in applications for club membership, and all were voted in at the club's November 26 meeting.

The annual potluck Christmas dinner was scheduled for December 12, and each member attending was asked to be sure to bring enough food to feed themselves and any family members also in attendance.

--club newsletter

DISTRICT VII

The November 10 Alamo Coin Club meeting had 19 members in attendance. New club member and novice collector Nathan Dios was welcomed to the fold. Wayne Gordon reported that the club had received \$25 thus far from the KKYX radio contest, which would continue through mid-December, and he reminded everyone to keep bringing in their receipts. During the Round Table session, Py C. showed an unstarred \$20 Double Eagle, which he had transferred from a bezel to his collection. Willard R. showed some Civil War tokens. J. England showed an 1872 Japanese 10 Yen note. Jack L. reported that he had sold his collection of souvenir cards to a long-time friend, who had then sent him a philatelic souvenir card of airmail stamps, along with a news clipping of the friend's unauthorized solo flight from New York to Ireland on July 18, 1938, on a flight plan listing Los Angeles as his destination. The old timers present remembered Jack's friend as "Wrong Way" (Douglas) Corrigan Members voted to have the club Christmas party on the December 1 meeting date, and for it to be the only meeting of the month. A gift exchange game, a numismatic trivia program, and a raffle were planned for the party. Despite complaints from some readers of The Alamo News, it was decided, as a safety precaution, to continue the editorial policy of not printing complete member names The evening's auction set a new record, with 33 of 42 lots selling.

The Christmas party started with everyone ordering their favorite menu items for dinner. Wayne G conducted a very brief meeting before festivities began. Twenty members and three guests were present Guests were the parents of Nathan D., and Porter M.'s wife, Lorraine A special Christmas card to ailing Jack L was signed by all Two rounds of the Gift Game followed the distribution of door prizes and raffle winnings. Next was an elimination round of Coin World Trivia, with four

prizes awarded to the winners and one to a member of the losing team.

The January newsletter, in addition to meeting reports and show schedule, included very interesting excerpts from an article by David Bowers on the psychology of collecting things. There was also an excerpt from Marvin Kitman's George Washington's Expense Account, illustrating the difficulty of dealing with the variety of currencies that circulated in the colonies during Washington's time.

- - The Alamo News (Harold Eiserloh, editor)

The November 3 Gateway Coin Club meeting opened with 25 members and 3 visitors present. The visitors, each of whom joined the club that same evening, were Jean & Clinton Boehl and Julie Ehrhardt. The round table discussion was led by Jim English, who showed an 1872 Japanese 10 sen paper note. Don Hunter brought two Canadian silver commemorative dollars. Vinny Venturelli showed a Liberty silver dollar and a 1916 Japanese 10 sen coin. Karla Galindo had an unusual Belgian medal depicting the Lusitania. A large medal, designed by Claude Proulx, showing a full-length portrait of St. Eligius, the patron saint of numismatics, was shown by Frank Galindo. A large auction , with a fine selection of numismatic items, was conducted by Don Bailey. Many members bid during the fast-paced auction, buying almost every lot.

Program night, November 17, opened with 28 members and a visitor, Juan Reyna. Wayne Gordon announced that *Numismatic News* had carried an article about the November-December issue of *The Gatepost*, which was great publicity for the club. The round table discussion included Bob Rogers, who brought a 500 yen coin from the Asian Games and an Osaka Airport commemorative coin. The educational program was presented by Bob Jenkins. His subject, "Casino Gaming Tokens," was very interesting and informative. Bob illustrated his talk with a variety of casino tokens, slabbed tokens, a casino newspaper and a \$25 token from Caesar's Palace. Doc Grover donated two books for the evening's auction, with proceeds going to the club's treasury. High bidders for the books were Jim English and Bob Rogers. The meeting closed with a mini-auction by Don Bailey, who did an outstanding job.

Attendees at the December 1 meeting included 31 members and 2 visitors, Andrew Rosales and Pam Yates. Wayne Gordon spoke briefly about a Great Britain dealer's numismatic catalog, which he shared with the members. Frank Galindo announced that he had developed a project for eighth-grade students at St. Anthony's School, and had introduced it in November. It is a two-part project, requiring one short essay on St. Eligius and a second essay on any numismatic subject. The project began on December 1, the feast day of St. Elgius, and was to conclude on January 17. Miriam Gilmore made a motion to grant Honorary Life Memberships to long-time club members. Karla and Frank Galindo. The motion was seconded by Robert Lacewell, and passed unanimously. The round table discussion included Wayne Gordon, who brought an ancient

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coin depicting King Herod. Py Coryell showed an old railroad receipt. Jim English brought an English half crown coin. Other participants were Robert. Vinny and Lou Rangel. The meeting closed with a stupendous auction, called by loquacious Bob Rogers and featuring an assortment of U.S. and foreign coins, and other numismatic items.

The December 15 Christmas party was arranged and hosted by Miriam Gilmore. It was a tremendous success, with an attendance of 45 members and 5 guests. It was a fun-filled night, with delicious food, good fellowship, and a gift exchange. Ed Witt led the group in prayer before the meal. After the dinner, Secretary Marianne Hunter and Vice President Don Hunter presented certificates of appreciation and a beautiful plaque to a very surprised Frank and Karla After the presentation, Bob Rogers conducted the gift exchange, which was great fun and at times very funny.

The January-February issue of *The Gatepost* conveyed numerous birthday and wedding anniversary wishes to members, and spelled out planned club activities for the next few months. John R. Venturelli's article, "The Dealers," provided a sympathetic peek into the everyday life and livelihood of a typical coin dealer. An article on Frank's project at St. Anthony's disclosed that, during Frank's visits to the school, he asked questions about the numismatic material he was showing the kids, giving U.S. and foreign coins and tokens as prizes for correct answers. It also reported that he plans to make it an annual project.

- - The Gatepost (Frank Galindo, editor)

DISTRICT IX

The November 22 meeting of Littlefield's Lamb County Coin Club was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Keithley. Lamonte Pitzer reported that the South Plains Coin Club Christmas party would be held on December 5 in Lubbock, and that all LCCC members were invited to attend. Lamonte also reported that his granddaughter had sent her report card to TNA's Coins for A's program, and he encouraged all with children or grandchildren to help them participate. David reminded everyone that the LCCC would not meet in December, due to the holidays. Lamonte gave the evening's program, an examination of foreign paper money. After the program, refreshments were served, and a trade session concluded the meeting.

-- Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

The South Plains Coin Club elected its 1995 officers at its November 7 meeting. There were 24 members and 4 visitors present. Elected to serve were: President, Sharron Rice; Vice President, Hanson Ling; and Secretary/Treasurer, James Golden. Members voted by secret ballot for club member of the year, with the winner to be revealed at the December 5 Christmas party. A benefit auction, with proceeds going to selected charities, was also planned for the party. Judge Rod Shaw gave

an interesting program about a recent trip to the Scandinavian countries. He displayed coins from Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Russia that he acquired during his visit. Lamonte Pitzer reminded the club members that nominations for TNA officers were due, and those present responded by nominating Lamonte as District 9 Governor. An auction, conducted by Sharron and Hanson, concluded the meeting.

The December 5 Christmas party was attended by 68 people. It was a gala event, with a grand meal of Bar-B-Que, turkey, sausage and all the trimmings. After the meal, Santa Claus (Ray Whyborn?) gave a present to each person present. Sharron Rice was named Club Member of the Year, and her name was engraved on the club plaque. The new club officers, whose terms were to begin with the January meeting, were announced. It was also announced that Herman Jacobs and James Golden would serve as co-chairmen for the 1995 club show. Hanson Ling presented TNA Achievement Award certificates to each person who gave a program in 1994. The benefit auction of donated items finished the evening's activities. Auctioneer Herman Jacobs was assisted by Sharron Rice and James Golden. Members and guests opened their hearts and purses, resulting the raising of \$1,548.75 for Meals on Wheels and the Texas Boys Ranch.

Attendance at the January 1 meeting was a somewhat disappointing 18, but understandable, since it was a holiday. Herman Jacobs called for volunteers for the club's March 25-26 show, and all assignments were quickly filled. James Golden reported that a sellout of bourse tables seemed likely. Lamonte Pitzer reminded all TNA members to pay their dues and to participate in the Coins for A's program. The club reported that it had received a thank you from Meals on Wheels. The club also received a 25-year member plaque from ANA. Hanson Ling gave a program on the Cash Coins of China, and had a nice display of pieces from his collection. An auction, by Sharron Rice and Hanson, finished out the evening.

-- Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

DISTRICT X

The November meetings of the EI Paso International Coin Club were well attended. Over 30 members participated in a club auction and heard an interesting and educational presentation by Randy Abbey Randy outlined the "cycles" of U.S. coin values, in relation to significant political and historical events of the past 80 years. He illustrated the facts and his theories with charts and graphs that gave interesting food for thought. A decision was made to acquire several hundred telephone cards, which will both advertise the club and, hopefully, appeal to the collectors of such items. It is believed that this will be the first card sponsored by a local coin club. The cards will cost \$5.00, be good for \$5.00 worth of telephone calls, and will be offered for sale at club meetings and the club show.

The December 1 meeting, attended by 36 members, featured the monthly auction, called by Marlin Haines. 42 varied lots changed hands. A discussion of coming events and progress on the show consumed the balance of the meeting. The club's Christmas party was to be held on December 15. Members were looking forward to a catered dinner, door prizes, a raffle, and a live band.

The club newsletter reported that Travis Brown had been accepted as a junior member. He plays football and basketball and is an outstanding student. Travis studies and collects world paper money and coins in his spare time. It was also reported that Millard Brown had been nominated for another term as TNA District 10 Governor

- International Coin Club of El Paso NEWS

DISTRICT XI

The Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. held its annual meeting on November 7. Only 15 people, the lowest turnout of the year, were in attendance. Officers elected for 1995 were: President, Mike Ecklund; 1st V.P. (program chair), vacant; 2nd V.P., Ron Hoskins; Secretary, Nela Runkle; Treasurer, Paulla White; and at large Board members, R.L. "Tommy" Tompkins and Jerry Davidson. Those present also voted to nominate Jerry Davidson as TNA District 11 Governor, to send \$50.00 to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and to donate \$50.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund Nela announced that the club's bylaws booklets had been printed and stapled. The night's program, "My Other Collecting Interests Are," included. Jerry Davidson (old postcards, Nascar cars, trucks and related items): Ron, Jared & Ryan Hoskins (matchbox cars); Mike Eck und (magazines, comics, Star Trek items). Francis Runkle (toothpicks). Linda Runkle (various hobbies, currently including line dancing); Jessie Caylor (stuffed animals, craftmaking with Granny); Rachael Laub (First Day Issue stamps and envelopes, and Bradford Exchange plates); Jim Laub (guns and knives); Louise Tompkins (antiques and music boxes). Tommy Tompkins (Wild Life silver series, Air Force magazines), and Nela Runkle (crafts). For Show and Tell, Jessie had new elongated coins, received from member Cecil Mathews, and Jim had an English 1757 sixpence and a 1621 hammered coin. The meeting adjourned after some discussion on how best to get information about the TNA's Coins for A's program into the hands of Amarillo and Canyon schoolchildren.

The club's Christmas party was attended by 33 people. Good food and good fellowship were enjoyed. Bingo and guessing games were held, and everyone won at least one prize. Present were: Enid Bates; Dave & Mary Cervin; Lloyd & Dorothy Colvin, Ernest & Nola Cummings; Jerry & Betty Davidson, Homer & Ruth Dotts, Mike Ecklund. James Harding & guest, Pat; R.J. & Jessie Hansen; Ralph, Brenda & Jon Jeppson; Erwin & Henrietta Kohn, Jim & Rachel Laub; Linda Runkle and daughter, Jessie Caylor, and guest, Bill Vinson, Nela Runkle; Lisa Thompson, R.L. &

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The December newsletter reported that, educational certificates for 1994 speakers were ready, and would be presented at the January 9 meeting. Certificates were to go to David Cass, David Cervin, Jerry Davidson, Homer Dotts, James Harding, Linda Runkle, Nela Runkle, Charles Simmons and R.L. Tompkins. It was reported that thank you notes were received from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and the Empty Stocking Fund. Sympathies were extended to Dave & Mary Cervin, who lost their eldest son in December.

--club newsletter (Nela Runkle, editor)

DISTRICT XV

The October 20 meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club was called to order by President Ed White, with 14 members present. There was a great deal of concern expressed about the potential effect of flooding on the upcoming Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles show. [Post-Show Report: There were 387 attendees, only 5 dealers were no-shows, and the YN auction was a wonderful success.] The dates for the Spring show were announced as March 18-19. This will unfortunately put it in competition with the Nederland Heritage Festival, but no other dates were available. After business was squared away, Jerry Williams gave the "Did-You-Knows" and Ed White gave an excellent program on silver dollars. Refreshments, provided by Jack and Beulah Provost, followed. After a brief break, Jerry conducted the evening's auction.

The November 17 meeting was attended by ten members. Jerry, chairman of the nominating committee, proposed the following slate of officers for 1995. President, Jerry Williams; V.P., Bill Stein; Secretary, Judy Matherne; and Treasurer, Ed White. The awards committee, consisting of Jerry and Tom Arrington, reported that they were hard at work, deciding who the year's recipients will be. It was also reported that Jerry and Barbara Edwards were researching the numismatic book needs of the Beaumont Public Library, in anticipation of the club making a donation to the library. There was a great deal of discussion regarding the rescheduling of the club's annual auction, which was postponed from this meeting; the general trend was towards a May or June date. The club voted to join in with other area clubs in earmarking funds provided to the club by the ANA for YN activities only. One use of the funds will be to promote and cover the cost of the YN auction planned for the Spring show. Jerry gave the "Did-You-Knows" and Judy Matherne gave a program on Peace dollars. Everyone was reminded that the club's Christmas party would be held on December 15 at the Red Lobster in Beaumont.

-- Judy Matherne, club Secretary

The November 3 meeting of the Port Arthur Coin Club had 19 in attendance, including guest speaker Hap Henriksen and visitor Aaron

Judy Matherne reported that she had obtained an autographed copy of the Cherrypicker's Guide for donation to the Port Arthur Library Mr. Paulus also donated some Red Books to the library The club voted to become an ANA Spring Convention Patron by donating \$25.00 to the show, and to renew the club's ANA membership Nominations for 1995 club officers were announced, as follows: President, Jerry Williams; V.P., Julian Bruno; Secretary, Judy Matherne and Treasurer, Rick Lanclos. It was reported that it looked like the four area clubs broke even on the Fall show, in spite of the floods. Club members approved a motion that 2 auctions be planned for the Spring show, pending approval by the other 3 clubs Jerry announced that \$100.00 had been received from the ANA for the next YN auction, and it was suggested that some of the money be used to get a bigger room for the auction. This was also approved, pending a vote by each of the other clubs. Jerry challenged the crowd with some "Did Ya Knows," and Hap Henriksen gave an excellent program on Treasure Hunting in Great Britain. He stated that his current goal is to find at least one coin from each of the British monarchs Mr Henriksen displayed many interesting finds, and discussed the English Treasure Trove Law, as well as other topics.

The club held its Christmas party on December 27 at Dorothy's Front Porch. It was a wonderful evening, with about 25 people in attendance. The food was great, and the camaraderie and fellowship were even better. Gary Jarrell was honored with the Best Program award for 1994, for his presentation on the Buffalo nickel. Barbara Edwards received her Past President's medal, and the T.G. Brown award for her service to the club. The recipient of the first annual Lloyd Buss award was none other than Lloyd Buss.

- - Dollars and Cents (Ken Seholm, editor)

The Silsbee Coin Club met on October 25, with 14 members and 2 visitors, Richard and Cecil Murphy, present. Jerry Williams presided, and opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. Jack Provost gave a treasurer's report and a report on the coin show. He anticipated that the club would make no money on the show, but the dealers that were able to make it through the weather reported that they had a good show, and attendance was strong. Judy Matherne reported that 30 youngsters had taken part in the YN auction and that there had been some very high quality material donated to the sale. Ken Seholm did a great job as auctioneer and historian. Judy also gave a report on the Long Beach show, saying that activity seemed much slower than at previous ones she had attended Barbara Edwards announced that the club's Christmas party was set for the regular meeting night, December 27, at the Red Onion Jerry gave his "Did You Knows" and Barbara gave a slide presentation entilted, "The Old Mint in San Francisco From the Beginning Through the Restoration"

The club's November 29 meeting had 10 members present, as well as returning visitor Richard Murphey. Jerry again presided. Jack reported that there was still no final report on the balance of show funds, and Judy reported that the few outstanding bills would be resolved soon. Jerry donated a book, The Comprehensive Catalog & Encyclopedia of United States Coins, to the club's library. The nominating committee presented its slate of officers for the new year: President, Barbara Edwards; V.P., Jim Cawley; Secretary, Kay Crane; Treasurer, Jack Provost, and Librarian, Ed White. The awards committee met after the meeting to tally points to determine the club's Member of the Year. The winner was to be announced during the Christmas meeting.

--club newsletter (Barbara Edwards, editor)

DISTRICT XVII

Nineteen members were present for the Waco Coin Club's November 10 meeting. Prior to the election of officers, Becky Beckermann withdrew her name as a candidate for secretary, as she is being transferred to Oklahoma by her employer. The remaining candidates were elected by acclamation. President, Darron Ellsworth; 1st V.P., Mal Lucas; 2nd V.P., John Jones; Treasurer, George Kubal; and Sgt. at Arms, Wayne Riedel. The search for a club secretary was to be continued at the Christmas party, scheduled for December 8 at Uncle Dan's Rib House. The club went on to nominate two of its members as TNA officers. Joe Olson for President, and Fred Gowdy for District 17 Governor. Show committee member George Kubal reported that work on the show was progressing well, and that half of the rental fee for the Brazos room had already been paid. It was also decided to pass on K-Mart's offer of space for a free numismatic display, since it would have required a lot of effort, and was only available for a single weekend.

The December newsletter reported that on that same month in 1978, the first Susan B. Anthony dollars were struck. After 3 years and a \$750,000 publicity campaign, the government ceased minting the coins.

Fifty members and guests turned out for the club's December 8 Christmas party. Among the guests were four year old Cassie Olson and octagenarian Mrs. Miriam Jones. Gerry Kammer served as master of ceremonies, and the blessing was given by Fred Ferguson. Outgoing president Glenn Hardin expressed his appreciation for the members' support during his 3 years in office, and president-elect Darron Ellsworth thanked everyone for their confidence in electing him. Both received hearty rounds of applause. Joe Olson, president of the TNA, addressed the gathering, and commented that the large size of the club (68 members) and the strong support for its annual show were indicators of a healthy future for the hobby. All present enjoyed an evening of good fellowship and delicious food.

- -WACOINEWS (J.P. Jones and George Kubal, co-editors)

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